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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION

In response to the Final Official Action dated September 12, 2005, applicant requests entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

An amendment to the Description appears on page 2.

There are no amendments to the Drawings.

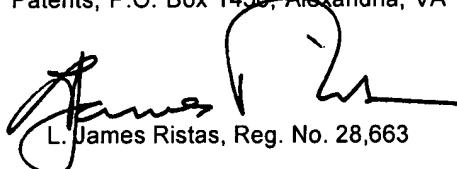
Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3.

Remarks begins on page 7.

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